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## Pennsylvania Broilers

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### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 9, 2006, were 2,897,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 5 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,931,000, down 5 percent from the previous week and down 8 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,203,000, up slightly from the previous week and up slightly from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 205,284,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and down 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 4, 2006, will be 2,745,000, down 5 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 168,248,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,897	101	95	173,203	100	100
Past 9 Weeks	26,234	NA	96	1,563,010	NA	99
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	3,931	95	92	205,284	97	98
Past 3 Weeks	12,143	NA	96	628,802	NA	99
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Nov 4, 2006	2,745	NA	95	168,248	NA	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 2, 2006, totaled 2,060,000 head with an average live weight of 5.18 pounds.

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[www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers)

**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 5 2006	Aug 12 2006	Aug 19 2006	Aug 26 2006	Sep 2 2006	Sep 9 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,885	31,683	31,873	*31,601	32,017	30,109
AR	30,155	30,238	30,346	30,429	29,829	29,573
DE	4,110	4,112	4,008	3,824	*3,762	3,831
FL	1,389	1,371	*1,373	1,364	1,364	1,371
GA	34,988	34,513	35,047	35,145	*35,696	33,239
KY	7,533	*7,222	7,195	*6,775	*7,252	7,038
LA	3,952	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,771
MD	8,831	8,797	8,862	8,766	*8,871	8,589
MS	17,864	17,693	17,628	17,700	16,990	17,075
NC	18,046	18,273	*18,361	18,333	17,337	17,722
OK	6,620	6,344	6,264	6,456	*6,342	6,554
PA	3,962	3,984	4,104	4,086	*4,126	3,931
SC	5,288	5,328	5,261	5,291	4,842	4,925
TX	*14,823	*14,761	*14,796	*14,855	*14,978	14,646
VA	6,279	6,326	5,917	5,917	6,169	6,185
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,800	*18,063	*18,069	*18,246	*17,247	16,725
19 State Total	*213,525	*212,662	*213,058	*212,742	*210,776	205,284
Previous Year Total	213,068	210,010	212,244	212,598	210,692	209,112
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	100	100	100	98

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 5 2006	Aug 12 2006	Aug 19 2006	Aug 26 2006	Sep 2 2006	Sep 9 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,928	21,798	22,310	*21,883	21,308	21,729
AR	24,382	22,941	23,635	23,946	*23,586	23,883
DE	5,116	4,662	5,331	4,449	*5,319	4,855
FL	1,534	1,410	1,510	1,400	1,449	1,541
GA	28,525	29,068	28,133	*28,305	*28,440	28,086
KY	6,004	5,741	6,231	*6,268	*6,430	6,152
LA	3,962	3,668	3,629	3,923	3,901	3,751
MD	6,062	6,454	5,844	6,621	*5,652	5,891
MS	15,990	15,975	15,894	16,028	15,885	15,792
NC	15,565	15,198	15,464	15,151	15,421	14,802
OK	4,029	6,149	*5,453	4,523	5,021	5,056
PA	3,063	3,042	2,970	2,735	*2,858	2,897
SC	4,643	4,304	4,417	4,707	4,342	4,957
TX	*12,579	*12,414	*12,392	*12,526	*12,537	12,682
VA	5,143	4,775	4,995	4,929	4,834	4,823
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,631	*17,057	*16,672	*16,728	*16,047	16,306
19 State Total	*175,156	*174,656	*174,880	*174,122	*173,030	173,203
Previous Year Total	177,097	177,045	176,063	174,673	169,752	172,881
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	100	102	100

\* Revised.